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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 5, 2000 Office Action in the above-identified case, Applicants elect restriction Group V without prejudice to the eventual filing of a divisional application on restriction Groups I, II, III or IV.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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